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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) Docket No. (Large Entity) 21908-103587 In Re Application Of: Ottino et al. Application No. Filing Date Examiner Customer No. **Group Art Unit** Confirmation No. 10/561,202 12/19/2005 N/A 28886 N/A N/A Invention: A LOCK FOR A DOOR OF A MOTOR VEHICLE **COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:** This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action 3/31/2006 above-identified application. of The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired): ☐ One month ☐ Two months ☑ Three months ☐ Four months ☐ Five months from: May 31, 2006 until: August 31, 2006 Date Date The fee for the extension of time is \$1,020 and is to be paid as follows: A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed. The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 50-1759 If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. 50-1759 ☐ Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached. WARNING: Information on this form may become public. Credit card information should not be included on this form. Provide credit card information and authorization on PTO-2038. Dated: August 31, 2006 Jay S. Paranjpe, Reg. No. 45,486 Clark Hill PLC 500 Woodward Avenue hereby certify that this correspondence is being **Suite 3500** deposited with the United States Postal Service with Detroit, MI 48226-3435 sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope (313)965-8897 addressed to "Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450" [37 CFR 1.8(a)] on 8/31/2006 09/12/2006 MKAYPAGH 00000098 501759 10561202 C:1253 1020.00 DA Signature of Person Mailing Correspondence Linda J. Hoggarth CC:

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NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)

The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the IB to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as a Designated / Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495).

- Copy of the International Application filed on 12/19/2005
- Copy of the International Search Report filed on 12/19/2005
- Information Disclosure Statements filed on 12/19/2005
- Copy of references cited in ISR filed on 12/19/2005
- U.S. Basic National Fees filed on 12/19/2005

The applicant needs to satisfy supplemental fees problems indicated below.

The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date.
- To avoid abandonment, a surcharge (for late submission of filing fee, search fee, examination fee or oath or declaration) as set forth in 37 CFR 1.492(h) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.

SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

Total additional fees required for this application is \$130 for a Large Entity:

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ALL OF THE ITEMS SET FORTH ABOVE MUST BE SUBMITTED WITHIN TWO (2) MONTHS FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE OR BY 32 MONTHS FROM THE PRIORITY DATE FOR THE APPLICATION.

WHICHEVER IS LATER. FAILURE TO PROPERLY RESPOND WILL RESULT IN ABANDONMENT.

The time period set above may be extended by filing a petition and fee for extension of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

Applicant is reminded that any communications to the United States Patent and Trademark Office must be mailed to the address given in the heading and include the U.S. application no. shown above (37 CFR 1.5)

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